

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE INTEREST OF

**A.H.,
A MINOR CHILD**

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**No. 5979
ORPHANS COURT DIVISION**

**OPINION IN SUPPORT OF ORDER IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1925(a)
OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

The Appellant appeals this Court’s Opinion and Order dated December 17, 2007, granting Lycoming Children and Youth Services’ (Petitioner) Petition for Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights of W.H. and S. H. (Appellant) as to A.H. (Child). The Court notes that a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on January 16, 2008, and that a Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal was then filed on February 8, 2008. The Appellant challenges the Court’s opinion on two grounds: first, that there is not clear and convincing evidence that Appellant was the perpetrator of the alleged injury; and second, that Appellant provided proper care and control for Child until he was placed in Agency care.

In regards to Appellants first argument, the Court references its February 15, 2008 1925(a) Opinion in support of its December 17, 2007 Order, which addressed this same issue with regard to W.H. The Court finds that same rationale applicable here. The Court’s rationale for Appellant’s second argument can be found in its December 17, 2007 Opinion and Order and the Court will therefore rely on that Opinion for purposes of the instant appeal.

As none of the Appellants' contentions appear to have merit, it is respectfully suggested that the Court's Opinion and Order of December 17, 2007 be affirmed.

By the Court,

Dated: _____

Nancy L. Butts, Judge

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